

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that Applicant designate one of the inventions that belong to the two identified set of claims as set forth in the Office Action, and then elect to prosecute one of those two group of claims. Currently, claims 1, 4-10, 23-27, 43-52, 55-62 and 67-74 are pending in the application.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and elects Group I as identified below for prosecution.

Breakdown of Claims

The Examiner has divided the pending claims into two groups:

Group I: Claims 1, 4-10, 23-27, 43-52 and 55-62; and

Group II-Claims 67-74.

Applicant elects Group I.



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SUMMARY

Applicant believes the above remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002. If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Mimi Dao at (408) 720-8300.

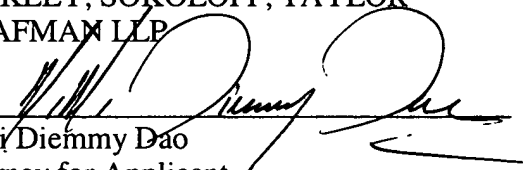
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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